

# **UN & INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**



## Funds and Programmes

- The funds and programmes are established by a resolution of the UN General Assembly and have a focused mandate
- UN funds and programmes are supported by voluntary contributions

1. **UNDP**
2. **UNEP**
3. **UNFPA**
4. **UN - Habitat**
5. **UNICEF**
6. **WFP**

### UNDP-United Nations Development Programme

- **Headquarters:** New York City, USA
- **Formation:** 22 Nov 1965
- **Head:** Administrator - Achim Steiner
- To eradicate poverty, reduce inequalities – sustainable development



### UNEP-United Nation Environment Programme

- **Headquarters:** Nairobi, Kenya
- **Formation:** 5 June 1972
- **Head:** Executive Director - Inger Andersen
- The acts as a catalyst, advocate, educator and facilitator to promote the wise use and sustainable development of the global environment.



## UNFPA - United Nation Population Fund

- **Headquarters:** New York City, USA
- **Formation:** 1969
- **Head: Executive Director - Dr. Natalia Kanem**
- Lead UN agency for delivering a world where every pregnancy is wanted, every birth is safe, and every young person's potential is fulfilled.



## UN – Habitat United Nations Human Settlement Programme

- **Headquarters :** Nairobi, Kenya
- **Founded:** 1978
- **Head: Executive Director - Maimunah Mohd Sharif**
- To promote socially and environmentally sustainable human settlements development and the achievement of adequate shelter for all



## UNICEF United Nations Children's Fund

- **Headquarters:** New York City, USA
- **Formation:** 11 Dec 1946
- **Head: Executive Director - Catherine M. Russell**
- UNICEF works to save children's lives, to defend their rights, and to help them fulfill their potential, from early childhood through adolescence.



## WFP- World Food Programme

- **Headquarters:** Rome, Italy
- **Formation:** 19 Dec 1961
- **Head:** Executive Director - David Beasley
- To eradicate hunger and malnutrition.
- Works to help people who cannot produce or obtain enough food for themselves and their families



## UN Specialized Agencies

- Autonomous organizations working with the United Nations.
- All brought into relationship with UN through negotiated agreements.
- Specialized Agencies - **FAO, ICAO, IFAD, ILO, IMF, IMO, ITU, UNESCO, UNIDO, UNWTO, UPU, WIPO, WMO, WHO, World Bank**

## FAO-Food and Agriculture Organisation

- **Headquarters:** Rome, Italy
- **Formation:** 16 Oct 1945
- **Head:** Director General - Qu Dongyu
- The FAO leads international efforts to fight hunger



## ICAO (International Civil Aviation Organization)

- **Headquarters:** Montreal, Canada
- **Formation:** 4 April 1947
- **Head:** Secretary-General : Mr. Juan Carlos Salazar
- Develops standards for global air transport and assists Member States in sharing the world's skies to their socio-economic benefit



## IFAD (International Fund for Agricultural Development)

- **Headquarters:** Rome, Italy
- **Formation:** 15 December 1977
- **Head : President :** Gilbert F. Houngbo
- Focused exclusively on rural poverty reduction in developing countries, to eliminate hunger and malnutrition; raise their productivity and incomes



## ILO- International Labour Organisation

- **Headquarters:** Geneva, Switzerland
- **Formation:** 1919 (under League of Nations)
- **Head: Director General -** Guy Ryder
- To advance social and economic justice through setting international labour standards.



## IMF- International Monetary Fund

- **Headquarters:** Washington DC
- **Formation:** 27 Dec 1945
- **Head: Managing Director -** Kristalina Georgieva
- Promote international monetary co-operation, facilitate international trade, foster sustainable economic growth





## WHO- World Health Organisation

- **Headquarters:** Geneva, Switzerland
- **Formation:** 7 April 1948
- **Head: Director General - Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus**
- WHO is the directing and coordinating authority on international health



## UNESCO- United Nation Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation

- **Headquarters:** Paris, France
- **Formation:** 16 Nov 1945
- **Head: Director General - Audrey Azoulay**
- Provides teacher training , helping improve education worldwide , protecting important historical and cultural sites



## IMO (International Maritime Organization)

- **Headquarters:** London, United Kingdom
- **Formation:** 17 March 1948
- **Head : Secretary-General : Kitack Lim**
- Creates a comprehensive shipping regulatory framework, addressing safety and environmental concerns, legal matters, technical cooperation, security, and efficiency



## ITU (International Telecommunication Union)

- **Headquarters:** Geneva, Switzerland
- **Formation:** 17 May 1865
- **Head : Secretary-General : Houlin Zhao**
- To facilitate international connectivity in communications networks



## UNIDO (United Nations Industrial Development Organization)

- **Headquarters:** Vienna, Austria
- **Formation:** 17 November 1966
- **Head : Director-General :** Gerd Müller
- Promotes industrial development for poverty reduction, inclusive globalization and environmental sustainability.



## UNWTO (United Nations World Tourism Organization)

- **Headquarters:** Madrid, Spain
- **Formation:** 1 November 1974
- **Head : Secretary-General :** Zurab Pololikashvili
- Responsible for the promotion of responsible, sustainable and universally accessible tourism



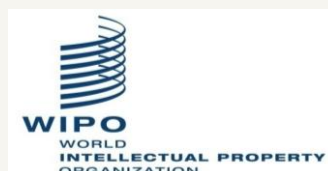
## UPU (The Universal Postal Union)

- **Headquarters:** Bern, Switzerland
- **Formation:** 9 October 1874
- **Head: Director-General :** Masahiko Metoki
- Primary forum for cooperation between postal sector players. It helps to ensure a truly universal network of up-to-date products and services



## WIPO (The World Intellectual Property Organization)

- **Headquarters:** Geneva, Switzerland
- **Formation:** 14 July 1967
- **Head : Director-General :** Daren Tang
- Protects intellectual property throughout the world through 23 international treaties



## WMO (The World Meteorological Organization)

- **Headquarters:** Geneva, Switzerland
- **Formation:** 23 March 1950
- **Head : General Secretary :** Petteri Taalas
- **Role:** Dedicated to international cooperation and coordination on the state and behaviour of Earth's atmosphere, its interaction with land and oceans, the weather and climate it produces, and the resulting distribution of water resources.



## World Bank

- **Headquarters:** Washington, DC, USA
- **Formation:** July 1944
- **President:** David R. Malpass
- **CFO & MD:** Anshula Kant
- Provides financing, policy advice, and technical assistance to governments of developing countries



## UN RELATED ORGANIZATIONS

1. CTBTO
2. IAEA
3. IOM
4. OPCW
5. UNFCCC
6. WTO

## CTBTO (Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization)

- **Headquarters:** Vienna, Austria
- **Formation:** 19 November 1996
- **Head: Executive Secretary -** Dr Robert Floyd
- Bans nuclear explosions by everyone, everywhere: on the Earth's surface, in the atmosphere, underwater and underground.
- **CTBT almost universal but has yet to become law.**





## IAEA- International Atomic Energy Agency

- **Headquarters:** Vienna, Austria
- **Formation:** 29 July 1957
- **Head:** Director General - Rafael Mariano Grossi
- Serves as an intergovernmental forum for scientific and technical co-operation in the **peaceful use of nuclear technology and nuclear power worldwide**



## IOM ( International Organization for Migration)

- **Headquarters:** Geneva, Switzerland
- **Formation:** 1951
- **Head:** Director General - António Vitorino
- Ensure the orderly and humane management of migration, to provide humanitarian assistance to migrants in need, including refugees and internally displaced people.



## OPCW (Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons)

- **Headquarters:** The Hague, Netherlands
- **Formation:** 29 April 1997
- **Head:** Director General - Fernando Arias
- OPCW Member States work together to achieve a world free of chemical weapons.



## UNFCCC (United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change)

- **Headquarters:** Bonn, Germany
- **Formation:** July 1944
- **Head: Executive Secretary :** Patricia Espinosa
- Responds to the threat of climate change.



## WTO- World Trade Organisation

- **Headquarters:** Geneva, Switzerland
- **Formation:** 1 January 1995
- **Head: Director-General - Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala** (first woman & first African to hold this post)
- A forum for governments to negotiate trade agreements



## OTHER UN ENTITIES

1. UNAIDS
2. UNCTAD
3. UNHCR
4. UNOPS
5. UNRWA
6. UN-WOMEN

## UNAIDS (The Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS)

- **Headquarters:** Geneva, Switzerland
- **Formation:** 26 July 1994
- **Head: Executive Director, Winnie Byanyima**
- Leads and inspires the world to achieve zero new HIV infections, zero discrimination and zero AIDS-related deaths.



## UNCTAD (United Nations Conference on Trade and Development)

- **Headquarters:** Geneva, Switzerland
- **Formation:** 30 Dec 1964
- **Head:** Secretary General - Rebeca Grynspan (first woman to serve as UNCTAD's secretary-general)
- Part of the United Nations Secretariat dealing with trade, investment, and development issues



## UNHCR (United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees)

- **Headquarters:** Geneva, Switzerland
- **Formation:** 14 December 1950
- **Head:** High Commissioner for Refugees, Filippo Grandi
- UNHCR protects refugees worldwide and facilitates their return home or resettlement.



## UNOPS (United Nations Office for Project Services)

- **Headquarters:** Copenhagen, Denmark
- **Formation:** December 1973
- **Head :** Executive Director - Grete Faremo
- Helps the UN, governments and other partners to manage projects, and deliver sustainable infrastructure and procurement in an efficient way



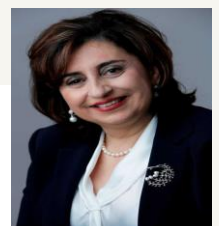
## UNRWA (United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East)

- **Headquarters:** Amman, Jordan
- **Formation:** 8 December 1949
- **Head :** Commissioner-General : Philippe Lazzarini
- Supports the relief and human development of Palestinian refugees



## UN Women

- **Headquarters:** New York City, USA
- **Formation:** 2 July 2010
- **Head:** Executive Director - Ms. Sima Sami Bahous
- Focus exclusively on gender equality and women's empowerment.



# UN Research & Training Organizations

1. UNIDIR
2. UNITAR
3. UNSSC
4. UNU

## UNIDIR (United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research)

- **Headquarters:** Geneva, Switzerland
- **Formation:** 1980
- **Head:** Director, Robin Geiss
- Generates ideas and promotes action on disarmament and security



## UNITAR (United Nations Institute for Training and Research)

- **Headquarters:** Geneva, Switzerland
- **Formation:** 11 December 1963
- **Head:** Executive Director, Nikhil Seth
- Provides innovative learning solutions to individuals, organizations and institutions to enhance global decision-making and support country-level action for shaping a better future



## UNSSC (United Nations System Staff College)

- **Headquarters:** Turin, Italy
- **Formation:** 1 January 2002
- **Head:** Director : Dr. Jafar Javan
- It designs and delivers learning programmes for staff of the UN system and its partners



## UNU (United Nations University)

- **Headquarter:** Tokyo, Japan
- **Formation:** December 1972
- **Head:** Rector : Dr. David M. Malone
- Academic and Research arm of the United Nations - mission is to help resolve global issues related to human development and welfare through collaborative research and education.

